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1. The Organizata Bashkimi Shqipetar was organized in 1945. It was established spontaneously without any assistance or instructions from outside the country. The intention of the organization was to establish contact with NCPA after the resistance group had been formed, and although this contact was never made, some meetings were made with members of emigre groups who were entering the country clandestinely.
2. The principal activities which the group engaged in were the distribution of typed pamphlets and the posting of these on walls with the aim of spreading the resistance movement. However, since the group was working without guidance, many mistakes were made and some of the members were either imprisoned or forced to leave the country. Despite this, the activity continues within Albania and there are many mountaineers who give what local support they can.
3. The following are some of the members of the group who are still alive:

a. Ethem Bakalli:

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jail in Shkoder serving a 15-year sentence for anti-Communist activities.

b. Nihad Bakalli:

At present he is in Belgrade and is continuing his studies at the faculty of law.

c. Nijazi Uruci:

At present he is in jail in Shkoder.

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d. Bahri Bushati:

At present he is in Albania.

e. Kasem Kuci:

At present he is in prison at Shkoder.

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f. Zef Kaca:

At present he is in Belgrade awaiting university registration.

g. Llesh Tom Matushi

He is free in Albania and has contact with the Yugoslavs.

h. Nik Lul Tanazi:

i. Pjeter Bic Preda:

At present he is free in Albania.

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j. Nikoll Pepushi:

he is now free in Albania.

k. Luc Gjoni:

At present he is free in Albania.

l. Comment: It appears that the movement was broken up in 1949-50, and since that time it has remained localized with very little activity or support.

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